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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the first Office Action on the merits.

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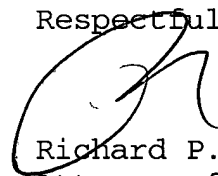
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of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.)

The person making this statement is the practitioner who signs below on the basis of information supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)) and on the basis of information in the practitioner's file.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently herewith. Therefore, Applicants believe that no official fees should be due; and this IDS should be considered on the merits.

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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance	
X	1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 13, 14, 17	GB 2336512 A	INTEL - See whole document. Note encryption of a document at a sending node and decryption at a printer. Note also need to authenticate recipient.
X	1, 2, 5-7, 11, 13, 14, 17	EP 0935182 A1	HEWLETT-PACKARD(182) - Note encryption of document using symmetric ciphers including an Elliptic Curve Elgamal encryption key before communication to a printer.
X	1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 13, 14, 17	EP 0665486 A2	AT&T - See whole document especially Section 3.2.1. Note use of customer details in forming an encryption key for application to a document.
X	1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 13, 14, 17	EP 1146684 A2	HEWLETT PACKARD(684) - Note formation of an envelope containing program objects and encrypted document and communication to a printer.
X	1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 13, 14, 17	US 6119108 A	AIRES - See whole document. Note use of sensitive information provided by the user to encrypt a document for printing.
A		US 20010037462 A1	BENGTSON - See whole document and Fig 5. Note transmission of a public key from a printer to a document supplier for encryption of a document and subsequent decryption at the printer.

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